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In re Application of	:	
Sacks et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/663,419	:	TO MAKE SPECIAL
Filed: September 16, 2003	:	37 CFR 1.102(D)
Attorney Docket No. 031P6	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed May 22, 2006, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age, must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required.


The instant petition does not include any evidence of the applicant's age. Evidence could include a copy of the applicant's birth certificate, U.S. passport or driver's license. Petitioner could also submit a signed statement from the applicant, attesting to his age and date-of-birth.

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This matter is being referred to the Technology Center Art Unit 3635 for action in its regular turn.

  
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